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OIL NEWS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUE AT
A STEADY PACE IN THIS
VICINITY.

Well No. 9 is being started on W. M. Savage's farm near Fallsburg. There is room for 30 wells on this farm and the Big Blaine Oil company is drilling without cessation. It is said the entire farm will be developed as rapidly as the contractors, Miller & Bolt, can drill the wells.

A well is ready to be drilled in on the Tom Belcher farm on the West Virginia side of Big Sandy river, opposite Fallsburg.

Well No. 2 on the farm at Potter station is to be started soon. This is on the land involved in a law suit recently decided in favor of the Iles and Hatcher heirs.

A well is to be drilled on the farm which belonged to George Carter, deceased, near Yatesville. The machinery is being moved onto the place.

The Louisa Coal, Oil & Gas company, which had taken over a considerable acreage of leases acquired by Col. Labbee, of Chicago, will proceed with development as soon as it can get ready. The lands adjoin some of the producing territory in the Yatesville neighborhood.

A compressor plant has been installed near Tom Iles' place, to facilitate the handling of oil in the pipe lines.

THE THREE MILE ROAD.

In County Court next Monday the question of the route for the county road from the Three Mile bridge to Louisa will be considered. Two routes have been surveyed. One uses the old Leek creek road a part of the way, and the road which formerly led to the Johns camping grounds. This involves very little cost to the county. The other route is a somewhat crooked course and is estimated to require about \$1400 worth of fencing, to be paid for by the county.

The work of flooring the bridge at Three Miles has not been completed. The ties have been turned down on the side, but some additional lumber is needed at the ends. This is necessary before the bridge is available for wagons or traffic.

DR. MCCLAY CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Dr. J. B. McClay, 61, and pastor of the First Methodist church in Martin's Ferry, O., died last Friday at his home after a long illness. Dr. McClay was pastor of the Ashland Methodist church a few years ago and served as district superintendent of the Ashland District and was considered one of the most eloquent preachers in the conference. A few years ago he conducted a revival in the Methodist church in Louisa.

He is survived by his wife and two sons.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

At the last November election the Democrats expended a total of \$62,400.70, and received \$59,506.81. The Republicans expended \$52,295.11, and received \$50,981.01.

The Democrats expended \$13,442.57 for advertising, printing and postage, \$7,890 for pay roll, \$2,652.43 for maintaining headquarters, \$1,962.43 for speakers' expenses on the stump and \$20,264.35 for organization.

The Republicans spent for advertising, printing and postage, \$7,098.19; organization, \$2,254.33; headquarters, \$5,166.34, and pay roll, \$1,786.45.

NEW COAL OPERATION.

The Mata Creek Coal company near Richardson expects to begin shipping coal about the first of next month. The work of driving entries is going along rapidly and the mile of railroad line has been graded and is ready to receive the track. A considerable quantity of coal is already stacked on the yard. The difficulty of securing mine cars and other supplies is delaying the operation to some extent. F. L. Stewart is in charge of this enterprise.

CHILD DEAD.

Lucille, the sweet ten-months-old baby of Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Jayne of Pollard, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock at the house.—Ashland Independent.

B. & O. R. R. ON BEAVER.

Work on the B. & O. railroad line up Beaver creek in Floyd county has made good progress this fall. The winter weather will hinder the work very materially. The road will be completed some time next year. A very fine coal territory will be opened by this road.

M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

Ladies Aid of M. E. Church will hold their Christmas bazaar December 15th and 16th at sample room of Brunswick hotel. Will serve chicken supper Friday. Oysters, cream and oaks both days.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—**IIOGS:** Receipts, \$8,00; steady, 5 to 10¢ under yesterday's average; bulk, 95¢@990; light, 99¢@975; mixed, 93¢@1010; heavy, 94¢@1010; roughs, 94¢@960; pigs, 70¢@875.

CATTLE: Receipts, 26,000; unsettled; native beef cattle, 69¢@1260; western steers, 63¢@1040; stockers and feeders, 45¢@775; cows and heifers, 375¢@1010; calves, 92¢@1050.

SWINE: Receipts, 23,000; strong, 87¢@975; ewes, 55¢@925; lambs, 1075¢@125.

FORMER FLOYD COUNTY CITIZEN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Mr. Mitchell Dotson, of Lincoln-co., Ky., son of A. J. Dotson, formerly of this county, was robbed and his head burst by a negro last Saturday at Stanford, Ky. He was employed by Green Goode, a cattle merchant of that place. Mr. Goode was in a barber shop and had left Mr. Dotson herding the cattle. The negro slipped up behind him and struck him and fled. He did not have time to rifle Mr. Dotson's pockets on account of policemen and others who were near.

Mr. Dotson is now in the hospital at Danville, Ky., where he has had several pieces of his skull removed and brained three lobes of the brain. The doctors report very little chance for his recovery. E. S. Dotson his brother is with him.—Prestonsburg News.

HOUSE ILLITERACY BILL INTRODUCED BY FIELDS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative William J. Fields introduced in the House yesterday a bill similar to that offered by Senator James in the Senate Wednesday. It provides for establishment of an American illiteracy Commission, through which the Federal Government would assist in stamping out illiteracy. This measure was drafted by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Rowan-co., pioneer in the fight against illiteracy.

PAROLE FOR ARTHUR FRANCE AND OTHERS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Paroles were granted yesterday by the State Board of Prison Commissioners to Thomas Brogans, Knox-co., serving two to twenty-one years for manslaughter; Robert Estep, Lee-co., serving from two to five years for breaking into a railroad depot; Arthur France, Boyd-co., who was sentenced for life ten years ago for murder; Morton Hoeve, Carter-co., serving two to twenty-five years for manslaughter.

COL. LANGHORNE CONVERTS ESTATE INTO TRUST FUND.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Col. C. D. Langhorne has filed in the court of

THE MACOFFIN COUNTY FRAUD CASES IN COURT

FIFTY-SEVEN PERSONS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR MISUSE, OF MAIIS.

The United States Court in session at Catlettsburg took up the 57 cases against Magoffin county persons charged with using the mails to defraud, and continued them until the first Monday in July, a special term being called for that time to try these cases.

Magoffin county has a lot of good citizens and it is no reflection upon them to say that it also appears to contain more industrious rascals along certain lines than any other county in the whole country. For years they have carried on fraudulent practices that have resulted in defrauding merchants and manufacturers out of thousands of dollars worth of goods. The postoffice inspectors have spent a great deal of time in trying to land these fellows, but usually they have kept barely clear of a violation of the postal laws. Finally they grow bolder and the bunch now held for trial are charged with gross violations.

Almost every line is included in the swindles and nearly all the large cities have suffered. It is estimated that \$80,000 worth are obtained without paying for any.

The State Bank of Brownlow and "The Rex Bank" were notorious banks used for reference by some of the swindlers. Stationery and a typewriter was all the assets possessed by the banks, but that was sufficient to satisfy the wholesale dealers and manufacturers as to the reliability of those who were in on the scheme and used it for reference. The goods obtained without cost were sold at any price obtainable, it is alleged.

One man even offered to sell a pair

of \$4 shoes to a U. S. Inspector, it is claimed. The Inspector tells how he was riding along the creek when accosted by an elderly man carrying several pairs of shoes over his shoulders.

The Inspector, after declining the man's offer to sell him a pair cheaply, asked him where he got the shoes and how he could sell them at such a low cost.

"I can't hear very well," the old mountaineer replied, and passed on his way.

The federal agents encountered innumerable difficulties in locating some of the mountaineers. When they asked for any particular person they were told he was "up the creek or down the creek" or "he's gone over into Morgan county." The very telephones obtained on credit from two big manufacturing concerns were used to give warning of the approach of suspicious strangers, it is declared.

One \$2,000 "wholesale establishment" turned out to be a log cabin with one room and an attic.

Some mountaineers, it is claimed,

would represent themselves as owning

real estate, possessing goods and live

stock, whereas a dozen of them on a

prosperity note would not make the

note worth \$100, one government man

asserted.

One firm which sought to make col-

lections was itself sued for sending impre-

proper products into inter-state traffic,

it is claimed.

UNITED STATES COURT.

The following are serving as jurors

in U. S. Court in session in Catletts-

burg:

Grand Jurors.

J. R. McGill, Olive Hill; J. E. Maynard, Inez; F. R. Henderson, Ashland;

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Louisa; George Dixon, Whitehouse; John M. Duncan, Van Lear; W. W. Williams, Elliotts-

ville; W. T. Womack, Grayson; J. D. Caudill, Pikeville; Slim Layne, Ashland;

Edith Mirecum, Maysville; Junior

Mrs. James Q. Lackey entertained the

same party Saturday evening at a tur-

key dinner.

LUKE M'LUEK SAYS:

When some men tell you that they are looking for an opening they mean that they have a cork screw and a beercap remover on their key rings.

Another sure thing is that the gray hairs in a woman's head are premature.

The reason why the married man who has never seen a naval vessel, knows all about dreadnaughts because he married one.

Another reason for the high cost of living is that there are five shopping days in a week and only one pay day.

When you do a favor for some people they act as if they were being done.

Tell a woman how pretty she is looking and she will hint up a show window as soon as she leaves you and will powder her nose.

These Society lads may imagine that they have a lot of Polish. But most of the specimens we have examined are merely there with Varnish.

Aftra the Honey moon the Sunshine of Your Life often puts in the rest of her time making it hot for you.

The Majority is always right—when you happen to be in the Minority.

A man's idea of a corking good time is what his wife would term an un-corking good time.

The only time a man gets more than he expects in this world is when he goes out looking for trouble.

Liko other men you imagine that you are a popular speaker. Well, hire a hall and charge a dollar a throw for admission to hear you, and you will wake up.

The difference between Africa, where men buy their wives, and this country is that in this country the wife doesn't know that she has been sold until after she has been married a while.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Nellie Hudgins of Olive Hill, spent Thursday and Friday with her

sister, Mrs. L. J. Webb.

Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton of Ashland is here with her mother, Mrs. C. Bailey, who is quite sick.

Tom Shepherd is here from Roehes-

ter, N. Y., with his folks.

J. J. Webb, Jr., is here for a few

days with his family.

W. J. Webb is home from Columbus

for a few days.

Miss Ruby Queen, of Denton, spent

the week-end with Miss Emma Thomp-

son.

Sam Shepherd was a court visitor in

Louisville last week.

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PIKE COUNTY MEN ARE MAKING GOOD.

Mr. K. L. Varney, Trigg's very efficient farm agent, and his brother, Mr. C. B. Varney, who has been employed as farm agent for Lyon-co., spent Monday in Eddyville. They held a meeting with a number of the citizens of Lyon-co., and plans were mapped out for the work to be done in that county along farm demonstration lines next year. They returned to Cadiz Monday afternoon. Mr. C. B. Varney will go to Lyon-co. to assume his duties the first of January.

LOUISA I. O. O. F. RECEIVE VISIT FROM HIGH OFFICIALS.

The Louisville Lodge of Odd Fellows had an interesting meeting Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and all were much pleased with the affair. The following State officers were present: W. V. Gregory, Grand Master; J. W. Riley, District Deputy G. M.; R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary. Mr. Marion Cecil, of Elkhorn, was present also as a lecturer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT GRAYSON.

W. J. Vaughan, State Sunday school teacher, will go to Grayson to attend the District Sunday School Convention to be held there next Sunday. Mr. Vaughan is on the program to deliver a lecture.

THE ANTI-PASS LAW.

There is every prospect of a warm legal battle in Kentucky over the anti-pass law which goes into effect in the Bluegrass State on January 1. This law is said to be more drastic than any state law now in force against the issuing of free transportation. No official of state, county or city, whether he is an employee of the railroad or not, is entitled to free transportation.

Hundreds of trainmen, as well as of

officers, hold minor state, county or

city positions in Kentucky. Some are

Mayors in small towns. Even railroad

A FEW FACTS ABOUT COLDS WORTH KNOWING

The phrase "taking cold" has long been employed by the laity to express a series of changes taking place in the human system, supposedly due to direct exposure to cold; but modern scientific investigation has exploded this erroneous idea and proven beyond doubt that cold per se, is only an exciting factor and NOT the real cause in the process. It is a well known fact that savages and white men sojourning in cold climates and out of doors, almost never suffer from colds, and that it is only after they return to the environments of civilization, where people dwell in closed and badly ventilated houses and freely congregate with each other that colds become an incident of frequent and great danger.

Modern bacteriology has plainly pointed out the reason for this: viz: That the direct cause of all colds is certain microscopic bodies called bacteria; or in plain words, germs.

It can be easily demonstrated that the upper air passages (Nose, Throat and Larynx) habitually harbor several varieties of these disease producing organisms, chief among which is the deadly Pneumonia bacillus, and that they are spread from person to person by direct contact where crowds are gathered in badly ventilated lecture rooms, theatres, churches or homes. These germs may be perfectly dormant in the healthy air passages until invited to activity by some lowering of the individual's resistance, when, lo! they break forth with increased violence and the so-called Cold results.

Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat of but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim, no one can foretell; hence, the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In Urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is in this way lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented.

It is a pleasant and palatable composition of strictly pure and well selected drugs, each a power, but in this happy combination a potent remedy to relieve coughs and colds. Trial will convince the most skeptical of its great efficacy in relieving the ailments for which it was specifically intended by the Manufacturer. In all cases of acute rhinitis, laryngitis, tracheitis and bronchitis, MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY, taken according to directions on the label, will speedily give relief, and if persevered in, will, as a rule, completely restore to normal the diseased mucous membranes.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9.—A dispatch to a local newspaper from Washington received to-day states that Nathan Goff, Republican, senior West Virginia United States Senator, has tendered his resignation to Gov. H. D. Hatfield. The reason for Mr. Goff's withdrawal from office was not stated. In the event of the resignation being accepted, a successor could be chosen only by a special election called by the Governor.

Rev. D. H. Reid, formerly a prominent local pastor, is in the city for a few days, having come from Edinboro, Pa., to attend the funeral of his father, the late J. M. Reid. He is accompanied by his son, Paul. Mr. Reid is now completing his fourth year in the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Edinboro.—Huntington Herald.

Rev. Jerry W. Harmon, of Wayne-co., recently pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist church, has accepted the call tendered him by the Walker Memorial church of Huntington. Mr. Harmon will enter his new relationship on January 1.

On Saturday work was begun for the first time at the operation of the Run Creek Collieries & By-Product Company in the Logan field.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—M. P. Shawkey, superintendent of free schools in West Virginia, today certified to the state auditor statement of apportionments of the state's supplementary aid to the small districts of several counties which are unable, through the ordinary channels, to maintain six months of free school and pay the minimum salaries prescribed by law. The amount so distributed will be \$75,000 for teachers and \$15,000 to supplement building funds.

Superintendent Shawkey announced that the state this year is able to pay 61 per cent of the demands for aid to teachers' funds. Jackson will receive the largest amount of any county, with Greenbrier a close second, each receiving a little more than \$6,500. Hampshire is third with \$5,400. Lincoln-co. receives the smallest amount, or \$9.

Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 9.—Lee Craycraft, former postmaster at Farmers, was tried before United States Commissioner Hoeman Wood and was held to Federal Court for trial at Cynthiana next week.

Mr. Craycraft was charged with making false returns as to cancellation of stamps for the purpose of defrauding the government.

He was defended by B. S. Wilson, of Morehead. Craycraft was released on \$1,000 bond for his appearance for trial.

Earl Grigsby, of Lewis-co., has been appointed Clerk in the Department of Agriculture, at Washington.

Ashland, Ky.:—It is understood that Mrs. Minces, who took a ten-year lease on the Workman building, will have a handsome new front placed in the same as soon as the Bee Hive vacates, which will be about March 1st.

The Peage land, located in Greenup county below the Farson farm, was sold by Master Commissioner A. V. Pollock, of Greenup, to Wm. Wheaton, of Ashland, who it is understood bid it in for the A. I. & M. company. The price paid was \$3,775.00.

The King farm at the mouth of Tygart creek was also sold by Mr. Pollock to Allen Jordan, of Portsmouth for \$26,165.00. This is one of the finest farms in Greenup county and comprises one hundred and seventy-five acres.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 10.—William Wallace Brown, 68 years old, who ran a shoe-repair shop here for the past ten years, was taken sick on the street and carried into a business house, where he died a short time later, presumably of apoplexy. He leaves a wife, who lives at Catlettsburg, and three daughters.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 9.—Clyde Krink, 32, a Harrisonville farmer, leaped from his wagon into Mill Brook Park Lake near this city and rescued two boys whose automobile plunged from a dry dock into the water but was himself drowned.

Campbell, Ky., Dec. 8.—Morton Combs, deputy sheriff of this county, this morning arrested Gardner Cockerham, a

prominent citizen of this place and took him to the Eastern Kentucky Infirmary Hospital at Lexington.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Board of Education to-day purchased from the Ashland Iron & Manufacturing company a lot 373 feet by 250 feet located on East Lexington avenue, for which it paid \$20,000, as a site for the \$100,000 High School building to be erected at once.

Greenup, Ky.—Mr. Wesley Ray, aged eighty years, a veteran of the Civil war died at his home at Advance.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 11.—After being tried four times, Elihu Allen was acquitted today of the murder of Grover Blanton, who was killed in a voting booth in Breathitt-co. The jury had had the case since Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ollie R. Parks has been appointed postmaster at Christy, Rowan-co.; Jas. M. Maxey has been appointed at Yocum, Morgan-co.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant John F. Prater, Company E, Second Regiment, Slatersville, Governor Stanley has not appointed a successor to Prater.

Pinhook, Ky., Nov. 29.—Pearl Johnson, who shot and killed Clyde Dunaway at Middleboro about three weeks ago, was tried in the circuit court in this city this morning on a charge of wilful murder, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed her punishment at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. She was brought to Pinhook and is now in the Bell county jail awaiting sentence by the court.

There was sincere Thanksgiving Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley for there arrived at the home a fine ten pound boy. The proud father is an express messenger on the Sandusky division of the C. & O.—Ashland Independent.

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 29.—The old dwelling of Dave Patton's is being torn down by Brady Callahan and removed to his barn which is located up the hollow in Riverton, known as the Col. Worthington hollow.

According to our older citizens this house is about 82 years old. It was built by Judge Winn, deceased for many years.

Originally, the structure was of woven logs but in a later day was weather-boarded. The old hewn logs are yet in a well state of preservation, and have been hewn from large timber.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Seyore College, oldest female institution east of the Alleghenies, was to-day formally transferred to the Presbyterians in Sykesville for control. Plans were discussed at a luncheon at noon for raising a \$100,000 endowment.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Miss Jane Stimpfle, sister of Representative Bascom Stimpfle, was married tonight at her home at Big Stone Gap, Va., to John Newman, of Versailles, Ky. Mr. Newman is a wealthy farmer and formerly was Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky.

An effort is being made by citizens in Huntington to secure executive clemency for Hall Ross, who was recently sentenced to ninety days in jail in Federal court.

A pardon by President Wilson would be necessary to free Ross. It is said, since sentence was passed, Ross' wife has died, and his three children need his support, is the claim advanced by his friends.

Tom Layne has been appointed postmaster at Betsy Layne, Floyd-co.

The general offices of the Walling Creek Coal company at Walling creek, in the Harlan coal fields, have been moved to Lonsdale. The company also has mines in the Bell county field. It is said additional extensions are to be made in Harlan county, beginning the first of the year. This is one of the large operating companies in that field.

At Jones' Ferry, north of here, in Knott-co., Troy Stangill, aged eighteen, was shot and fatally wounded by Bill Sloan, according to reports, has not been arrested.

OBITUARY.

On December 6, 1916, the death announcement visited the home of Nancy Robert Swetnam and took from her her loving husband, Harlan, son of Lewis and Mollie Swetnam. He had been married only a short time and had gone to Jenkins to live, and while there became a victim of appendicitis. On December 1 a message came from an uncle of his parents, Mr. Swetnam left a once for Jenkins and arrived at the bedside of his suffering boy the following morning where he remained until death relieved him of his suffering.

The entire community was deeply moved at the news of the loss of a loved one and so recently left us in our grief, but when his needless death brought back to the mind he loved a much and where he had so recently said "good by" to loved ones when in health the scene was certainly one of tears and grief. Harlan was a boy whose gentle and kind disposition endeared the love and respect of those with whom he associated and for those endeurable traits that won him so many friends. He is the more painfully missed by all who knew him.

Harlan leaves to mourn for him a loving wife, father, mother, one brother and five sisters and I would say to them, do not mourn for him as to grieve, have no hope, for Harlan is at rest.

A short time before death relieved him of his suffering he said he was willing and ready to go. But said he did not wish his world here for God and his country, that he is dead and in the starless, voiceless grave. His body rests to await some day to a nobler, greater life. His body was laid to rest in the Swetnam cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hewett A COUSIN.

OBITUARY.

Death has again visited our neighborhood and thus far it has left its shadow on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornbury. Their son, Grover, after an illness of several months departed this life on the night of Dec. 7, 1916.

Early in the spring Grover left home noticeably affected and having consulted with physicians of the surrounding country and towns to no avail. He was advised to go to Cincinnati where he took the radium treatment for cancer, during the summer and fall, but as he steadily grew worse he gave this up and in November he was taken to the Riverview hospital where he was operated upon. But he was still no better and they brought him home where all the loving attention that could be given was given him during his remaining illness. It was in his home on the night of a few weeks before his death that he was converted. Bro. Harvey and several of his close friends were there. For several days he had been praying but he was not satisfied until that night when he lay his fears aside and "anchored his soul in Love Divine." After he was converted he asked us to sing "The Tempest Rock," and joined us in singing, afterwards telling us he "was united on that rock" that he was going all the way with God.

Never was suffering more patiently borne, his answer to inquiries always being "I have nothing to complain of."

Grover was a general favorite in the neighborhood and while we all will miss his smile and cheery greeting we know that he has passed beyond where he'll be no suffering, pain nor death.

The deceased left living a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters, two brothers and one sister having passed on before.

To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

FALLSBURG.

Bro. Cleveland is holding meeting at this place. We hope he may have success.

Mrs. John Baucus and son have gone to Blaine to spend the winter.

Mrs. Columbus Crank has been poorly with a gripojo, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Willie Skeens of Horsepasture spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at this place.

Our teacher, G. M. Copley spent Thanksgiving with old folks in Ohio.

Mrs. John Cochran and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza L. Frasher.

The sick of our community are better.

Aid met Saturday night by Lester Aid Society for benefit of our pastor.

PANSY.

OSIE.

Death has again entered our neighborhood and claimed for its victim the three and half year old child of W. M. Marcus, 114 1/2 Main St., 22. Died Dec. 9. The remains were laid to

rest.

22 acres of bottom, part for pasture, small orchard and garden.

Price \$1000 per acre, some terms.

200 a. rolling and hill good land, near

Wheelerburg, and adjoining 200 a. tract, \$1000 per acre.

92 acres of bottom, fine house,

rooms well finished, other out buildings.

Price \$7500.00, half cash balance

to me, you. Six miles from

Wheelerburg.

62 acres of hill land, part for pasture, small orchard and garden.

Price \$1000 per acre, some terms.

125 acres of bottom, good land, outer out buildings, mostly fruit, fine new 7 room house, lots of timber, nice property. Price \$5000.00, half cash, balance to suit you.

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OFFICIAL HUNTINGTON BUSINESS 8 MEN'S ADVERTISEMENT ENDORSED BY THE HUNTINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DONITHAN.

Mrs. Keltner Chapman of Naugatuck is visiting her parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Frazer.

Miss Josie Lambert has returned home from Kenova where she has spent the fall with relatives.

Coin gathering and bug killing are the chief diversions of our busy farmers.

E. W. Lambert, our Sunday school superintendent, is just recovering from a severe attack of measles. His Sunday school duties are being carried on by his able assistants.

Jay N. Compton, our school teacher, surprised us all by remaining with us Saturday and Sunday.

Our school was honored by a brief visit from Misses Hazel Frazier and Minerva Fitzpatrick Monday.

We are pleased to state that Margaret McCullough has become a regular attendant of our Sunday school.

Mrs. Malcolm Stanbury and Wesley Peters were seen on our creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ans Fields of this place have moved to a down the river point near Ashland. We are always sorry to lose good neighbors.

White bird shooting last week Lindsay Lambert had the misfortune to get a shot in the eye. The result was a detached retina and other small injuries. He is reported better, although still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardwick are the newest parents of a fine girl. There are now seven children on our creek.

Mr. Harry Chapman of this place is visiting his daughter at Web.

Mr. Clark Elliott has left for Keokuk where she will teach a 4 months school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Taylor were visitors on our creek recently.

Prayer meeting every Saturday night.

PECK'S BAIT BOY.

B. F. Conley and family have moved from their old home place on Jennings creek and located at Junction City for a few months.

Misses Margaret Auxier and Priscilla Smith, teachers, spent Saturday at Paintsville.

Wyonda Auxier has gone to Cincinnati to resume a course in telegraphy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cord met with the accident of being kicked in face by a mule. The blow broke her nose and cheek bone.

Kelly Hothwell and Miss Anna Stumbaugh were married recently.

Mrs. Rebeeca Harmon has returned from a visit with her son in Oklahoma.

Hugh Marshall, one of Floyd county's respected citizens, died at his home above Auxier last Saturday. He was the father of Mrs. Win Preston, of near Van Lear.

The president of the North East Coal Co., was at Auxier recently and relieved the high cost of living among the miners by advising the cutting of prices on all store commodities.

SENGA.

It is true that we have a class of persons that wouldn't work for love or money as long as the open game season lasts. They prowl day and night in search of game and defy the law. They shoot indiscriminately and often wound or kill people's stock. They have no license for hunting and they never ask permission to hunt on the land where they hunt. Some days they will shoot away fifty cents worth of shells and bag twenty-five cents worth of game. Often their toes are exposed to frost and sunshine and the women folks cut the wood for the fires. They curse our statutory laws and our land owners alike and say that they are oppressed by both. They never attend church or Sunday school unless to create a disturbance. They are found in every neighborhood and it is declared a perfect nuisance but the problem remains yet to be solved what to do with them. Their only hobby is their gun and dog and ferret which which they would share their last crust.

Lou Thompson is spending a few days with friends on Blaine.

Prof. Drew Adams of Irish creek was here Sunday. Some information here for Drew.

Rev. Kirk will preach at Olivoille Saturday night and Sunday morning. Come and hear him.

C. W. Rice was at Louisa last week on business.

Dick Hall is now a bona fide citizen here, having moved into the house vacated by John Frasher, who moved to Akron, Ohio.

John Braaard of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited here last week. He returned Sunday.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. HANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 917 primary.

There will be church here the last Saturday night and Sunday in this month.

Anny and Gussie O'Daniel have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Greenup.

Lewis Nunley went to Cincinnati Saturday.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cheshire, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cheshire, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary, 1917.

DAVID BOOGES, Cherokee, Ky.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT HUTCHISON, of Hulette, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the August Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917.

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Germany has made a peace proposal, to be taken up through neutral nations. The sentiment in London seems to be against it. Germany probably figures that she will gain in popular favor by making a plea for peace, thus shifting the responsibility for continuing the slaughter. Also, the masses in Germany are said to be sick of war and are murmuring against it. If the allies refuse the peace offer the Kaiser will be in better position to urge his subjects on in the bloody ordeal. It is said Germany will propose that the war be settled on a basis of restoring lines as they were before the war. If this be true, think how useless the awful bloodshed has been? Millions of lives and billions of property destroyed for naught.

The curse of whiskey has been again brought home to many local people by two tragedies that have occurred lately. In both instances liquor brought the terrible ending to their lives and the awful sorrow to their families and friends. Yet, there are many citizens who vote to permit its sale. Henry Watterson, bright and erratic man of prominence, uses his vigorous pen continually in favor of the murderous stuff though near eighty years of age and tottering on the brink of the grave. He delights in quoting himself on this foolish phrase, coined years ago: "No Democrat can be a Prohibitionist!" But the fact stands out like a sore thumb to the liquor people that a majority of Democrats are prohibitionists. Watterson has not influence enough to drive any prohibitionists out of the party nor any Democrats away from the dry side by his ravings. Every community has the demonstration of the liquor curse brought home to it, sooner or later, and no one phrase or frantic declaration from any liquor man can have any weight against the awful evidence that confronts us day by day.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting for the benefit of farmers who want to take advantage of The Federal Farm Loan Act, at the Ira Borders school house on the left fork of Georges creek, Saturday, January 13, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Congress has made the way possible for farmers to borrow money on long periods of time at a low rate of interest, and now it is up to them to ask for it.

All farmers in Lawrence county should attend this meeting. Come and learn all about The Federal Farm Loan Act.

The object of this meeting is to organize a National Farm Loan Association. THREE INTERESTED FARMERS.

PROMINENT CITIZEN IS ARRESTED BY VEST.

Leo Craycraft, Postmaster of Farmers, Rowan County, Taken into Custody.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 2.—Deputy Marshal Oscar Vest arrested Leo Craycraft, postmaster at Farmers, Rowan county, to-day, and brought him before United States Commissioner Wood here, where he gave bond of \$1,000 for his appearance before the commissioner next Thursday. W. H. Thomas is his surety. Craycraft is charged with making false entries in the postal records. He is married, has four children, and stands high in religious and business circles.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

JAMES A. PINSON DEAD.

The death of James A. Pinson, a wealthy and widely known Pike county citizen, occurred at his home at Zebulon, Ky., last Friday. The big Masonic funeral on last Sunday is said to have been one of the largest ever seen in the county. Mr. Pinson was a gentleman possessed of unblemished character. He had amassed a large estate. His wife was Miss Sophia Cecil. She with two young sons, Wallace and James, survive.

Aity, E. D. Stephenson, who has been transacting business in Catlettsburg and visiting his brother, Dr. J. W. Stephenson in Ashland, has returned home.

Prof. T. M. Riddle went to Catlettsburg with his son to consult Dr. Baldwin in regard to trouble the boy had with his ear. Prof. Riddle, who is school supervisor and dean of Teachers Training Department, Pikeville College returned, leaving the boy for a few days' treatment.

E. D. Stephenson has returned from a business trip to Catlettsburg.

John Liddle, prominent Pikeville business man, who had been in Catlettsburg a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Williamson, who had been visiting friends in Huntington, returned home Wednesday.

J. M. Bowling, of this city, W. H. May, of Jenkins, Alex Adkins, of Elkhorn City, and D. R. Coleman, of Regina, were visitors at U. S. Court in Catlettsburg this week.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Pike county case of Davis vs. Stone. Vanover vs. Dunlap, Letcher, affirmed.

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CATLETTSBURG.

Passed Through.
Mrs. W. S. Harkins and Miss Josephine Harkins passed through here Sunday enroute to Maysville for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard, who will move this week into their fine residence, just recently purchased by them. Mrs. Harkins and daughter will visit in Cincinnati, ere their return to Prestonsburg.

Here To Attend Court.
Hon. Jack Arnett, Harrison G. Arnett, Harry Ramey of Hendricks, Magoffin-co., are among the many here to attend U. S. District Court.

Attorney Here.
Attorney Fred Vinaon, of Louisa, was a prominent visitor here Sunday.

Newspaper Man Here.
Jesse Roberts, prominently connected with the office of the Big Sandy News at Louisa, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Fay Adams, one of Lawrence county's popular teachers, was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Prominent Visitor.
Miss Nelle Swotnam of Cincinnati, who has been to Cynthiana, Ky., stopped over for a visit to the Misses Belva and Lucy Mullens and other friends.

Mrs. Porter Alarmingly Ill.
Mrs. Porter, estimable wife of Mr. Walker Porter, who was operated on for appendicitis at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, is in a precarious condition from the effects of the operation. Mr. Porter returned yesterday to bring Sammy, the little son home, but went back to Cincinnati immediately. It is to be hoped that she is much better.

"The Iron Woman."
Mrs. W. H. Flanery was on the program of the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon, her subject being "The Iron Woman," a wonderful book by Margaret Deland.

Yuletide Session.
Miss Dew Flanery, daughter of Attorney W. H. Flanery of Catlettsburg, who is at North Hampton, Mass., attending Smith College, will not be home for vacation, but will spend the Yuletide season in New York, where she will attend the operas and visit school friends. Miss Flanery is an exceptionally bright young girl and stands high in her school.

Will Arrive Sunday.
Mrs. T. G. Parker and beautiful little daughter, Nina Mae arrived here Sunday from Pikeville to be guests for a few days of Mrs. W. H. Flanery. They accompanied Mr. Parker this far, he going to Cincinnati to purchase a stock of holiday goods for his large mercantile establishment. Mrs. Parker was the beautiful Miss Myrtle Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson of Pikeville.

Mrs. Dismukes Returns.
Mrs. Lute Dismukes, who has been in Cincinnati with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Skinner, who is there for expert treatment, has returned here and Mrs. Charles Prichard has gone to be with her mother, who is slightly improved.

Marriage Permits.
Albert Shelton, 21, Miss Goldie Price, 23, both of Pollard.

Marshall Boyd, 25, Blanche Brown, 27, both of Pike-co., Ky.

J. H. Rigg, 71, Mrs. Josephine Workman, 64, both of Wayne county.

John Braman Perdoned.

John Braman, who had served sixty days of a penitentiary sentence imposed for the attempted assassination of his father-in-law, James Collins and his own wife, Mary Collins-Braman, in which he succeeded in dangerously wounding the former, was pardoned by Governor Stanley and returned here.

For Florida.
Colonel Al Savage has left for Florida where he will spend the winter. Col. Savage stopped over at Richmond, Va., Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Go to Pikeville.
Miss Blanche M. Preston, a graduate nurse of Ashland has gone to Pikeville to take charge of the case of Lillian Kazee, daughter of a well known traveling man of Pikeville. The case is a very complicated one, five doctors having called in consultation.—Independent.

Attended Funeral.
John P. Gartin, Jack Preceo and Harry Preceo, prominent Louisa citizens, John McClure, Frank McClure and Squire Fugate, prominent men of Gallop, all attended the funeral of Jerome Hardin.

Popular Visitor.
Mr. Davis Meek, of Paintsville, is a popular visitor at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Chatfield, Mrs. Z. Meek and others. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt at Ironton. She is accompanied by her pretty little daughter, Edith.

Their Name is Sue.
The big Sun movie contest closed a few days ago and there were three very attractive ladies whose names were suggested at the close of the contest. First prize, trip to California, was awarded to Mrs. M. F. Cole; second, a \$75 inviolator, to Miss Mae Wigington, and a \$50 lavaliere to Miss Grace Wechsler, who was third in the contest.

Called on Friends.
John P. Gartin, one of Louisa's best and most popular citizens, who attended the funeral of Mr. Jerome Hardin, later called on friends in this city. Mr. Gartin is a most welcome visitor wherever he is known.

NOTICE.

All accounts not settled by January 1, 1917 will be placed in the hands of a collector, who will proceed at once to collect same. SNYDER HDWE. CO.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this a success for everybody.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John H. Burgess was down from Kise Sunday.

F. H. Yates came home Sunday from Irvine.

Mrs. Ethel Spencer Cain was in Huntinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Mordica, was a visitor in Ashland Tuesday.

Miss Marie See was over from Wayne, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton Wilson has been home for several days.

W. Jay Roberts was a visitor in Lexington this week.

Miss Fay Adams was a visitor in Catlettsburg Saturday.

F. H. Yates was a business visitor in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. Paris Beavers will spend a few days in Cincinnati next week.

Miss Opal Spencer went to Huntington Sunday and spent a few days.

Miss Ethel Pinson visited friends in Catlettsburg and Ashland last week.

Mrs. W. J. Heeter has returned from a visit of several months to relatives in Ohio.

Miss Little Hale and Willie Hale went to Bluefield, W. Va., Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Hermia Northup has returned from a visit to Mrs. G. W. Owens at Gallup.

Wal Shaggs has moved into the house on Lock-av. vacated by Chris Nicewander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Langhorne visited relatives in Huntington, West Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner were visitors in Charleston, W. Va., a few days last week.

Wm. Taylor and G. W. Handley, of Glenwood, were business visitors in Louisa Friday.

Misses Vivian Hayes and Lou Chaffin were visitors in Ashland and Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. Vandyne and children, of Russell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank last week.

Mrs. J. E. Meloy and Misses Eleanor Meloy and Marie Hale were visitors in Ashland Monday.

C. B. Crutcher was here from Portsmouth, O., last week for a few days' visit to his family.

G. R. Burgess was a visitor in Cincinnati the first of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Heeter went to Charles-ton, W. Va., Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Picklesimer, of Franklin Furnace, O., have been visiting relatives in Louisa.

Miss Sallie Gearhardt returned Sunday evening from a visit in Ashland and Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson returned Sunday evening from Cincinnati where they had been a few days.

Misses Grace and Gipsey Blankenship were the guests of the Misses Austin of Potter Sunday.

Attorneys W. D. O'Neal, A. J. Garred and W. T. Cain attended court in Martin county last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Osborn and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Boyd Jarrell in Huntington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and Mrs. G. R. Vinson went to Louisville Tuesday for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. McElroy, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cains, at Latrobe.

Miss Kathleen Lackey is at home from Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bromley, Miss Clara Bromley and Leon Bromley went to Louisville Tuesday for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Walters, of Vir-gie, Pike-co., were in Louisa last Friday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters.

Mrs. Andy See and two children and her brother, James Garland Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Nick Alexiou in Williamson this week.

Mr. Madison McGung, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, has returned to Portsmouth, O., for a short stay.

Mr. S. Marion Cecil, of Ironton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burchett and Miss Minnie Stone were visitors in the NEWS office Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Beale returned to Ironton Wednesday after a visit in Fort Gay, W. Va., and to Mrs. L. T. McClure at the hotel Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alexiou and their two children have returned to their home in Williamson, W. Va., after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Conley Eloise Beavers and Emily Conley returned Sunday from Kenova, W. Va., where they had spent the week-end as guests of Miss Mary Peck.

Mrs. G. B. Skene and daughter, Maud Ellen, and Mrs. G. W. McAlpin and son, G. W., Jr., have arrived from New Richmond, Ohio, and are guests of Sam Bromley and family. Their husbands will be here later and spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klicko were in Louisa Monday enroute to Cincinnati from Paintsville where they were married Sunday. Mrs. Klicko was Miss Marcella Butler and has visited her cousin, Miss Roberta Dixon, of this place.

BIG SANDY NEWS

A Christmas Sale of Women's and Children's Ultra Stylish Coats

One of these fashionable COATS would be a delightful GIFT for sister, mother or the little one, a useful, sensible present. If you wish to purchase a coat for yourself, here is your chance to make a real Christmas saving, a saving which will enable you to get many other little items you so many times need during the holiday times.

Our entire showing of fashionable coats, in cloth and plush, trimmed in velvet, plush and fur, full flaring models, with and without belts, in all the popular fabrics and newest colors go in this value giving sale.

A Real Anderson-Newcomb Saving!

An Event Worth While!!

Women's and Misses' Coats

Regular Price	Sale Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
\$10.00 Values, now.....	\$7.75	\$35.00 Values, now.....	24.75
\$12.00 Values, now.....	9.75	\$37.50 Values, now.....	29.75
\$15.00 Values, now.....	11.75	\$40.00 Values, now.....	29.75
\$17.50 Values, now.....	12.75	\$45.00 Values, now.....	34.75
\$18.50 "	"	\$50.00 Values, now.....	37.75
\$20.00 Values, now.....	14.75	\$60.00 Values, now.....	47.75
\$22.50 Values, now.....	16.75	\$62.50 Values, now.....	57.75
\$25.00 Values, now.....	18.75	\$67.50 "	54.75
\$30.00 Values, now.....	22.50	\$68.00 Values, now.....	

Only A Few More Days Till Christmas



Shop Early

Good Old Man Santa Claus, who pleases both young and old, has made his annual trip around the world and left at our store a choice line of Christmas Toys of all kinds. We bought this line several months ago, before the ADVANCES and sell at the OLD PRICES. Now is your chance to buy your Christmas supply from US.

In Our DRY GOODS Department we have a complete line of Fancy Drapery goods of all kinds, fine Ribbons, Laces, Underwear, fine threads of all kinds and the latest in the MILLINERY GOODS. Hats made to order and sold at a reduction during the Holidays. Our LOSS is your GAIN.

WE ARE SELLING SHOES AT HALF PRICES and will continue to sell what we have in stock at the OLD PRICES. Buy enough to supply you and your family 12 months. According to the statements given out by the largest shoe factories in the world, we will soon be paying \$10.00 per pair and more.

Our Groceries Department

is always being kept FULL and FRESH, line of candies, box candies, nuts shelled and mixed, grapes, oranges, bananas, lemons, oysters, all kinds of canned goods, most ANYTHING you want in the GROCERY LINE.

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A. L. BURTON

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, December 15, 1916.



Sad.

Mary had a little lamb,
With it would frolic;
One day it kissed her on the cheek,
And died of painter's colic.
—Luke McLuke.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke,
a girl.

Mr. Querin, who has typhoid, is
steadily improving.

Justice's is the place to buy toys and
Christmas goods.

John Jenkins, aged twenty-eight, was
married to Miss Dora Day, aged twenty-
four.

Pat McIlett's farm in Bourbon county
sold at auction for \$67,400. It contains
228 acres.

Mrs. Rebecca Osborn has sold her
house and lot in the Hayes addition to
Forest Sammons. She is moving to
Itasca Springs, Ky.

S. M. Ceele was in Catlettsburg the
first of the week and stopped over in
Louisa to attend the Odd Fellows meeting
Wednesday evening.

Your Eyes deserve specialized care. That is why
I devote my entire thought and effort to Eye examination
and the fitting of Glasses, just a little better
than elsewhere.

DR. ALLEN FRASHER

Eye Sight Specialist and
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SAVOY HOTEL EVERY SATURDAY

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

JUSTICE'S TREMENDOUS SALE OF MILLINERY UNSURPASSED BARGAINS IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP OUR EN- TIRE STOCK OF HATS.

Children's and Misses' Hats, winter season, staple and fancy
materials, trimmed or untrimmed. Actual values up to \$3.00 **98c**
while they last. Your choice.

Over 200 Ladies' Hats, in black dress shapes and sailor
High Grade models. These hats formerly sold at \$3.50,
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Come early and get better selections.

Extra values in Ladies' Suits and Coats, formerly worth \$22.50 and
\$25.00 now selling for **\$18.00**.

Suits and Coats formerly selling at \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 now
selling at **\$11.50** and **\$12.50**.

Values selling up to \$12.50 will be placed on sale at the low price
of **\$6.50** and **\$7.50**.

JUSTICE'S STORE

Mrs. John Chapman has sold her
house and lot to Mrs. James Henson
and will join her husband in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lester have
moved to Ashland. They are good ci-
tizens and we are sorry to lose them.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South
had considerable success with their ba-
zaar last Friday and Saturday. The
receipts were about \$125.00.

The Louisa Graded schools and the
Kentucky Normal College will close
Friday of this week for the holidays.
They will open again on January 1.

Mrs. Bishop and family have moved
into the cottage on Lock-av., recently
vacated by John Holly and family. Mr.
Bishop has employment at Kermit, W.
Va.

Mrs. Joe Miller has received news of
the serious illness of her mother in
Pennsylvania, and expects to go to see
her very soon. Her mother is 85 years
old.

In County Court Monday George
Stidham, age 16, was sentenced to the
Reform School until 21, upon a charge
of breaking into Arnold Childers store
at Chapman.

Prof. Kennison has been quite sick
this week and unable to teach school.
His department has been suspended.
He is getting better and hopes to be
out in a few days.

Our Christmas sale is now on at Justice's
Store. dec15

M. A. Hay has sold a house and lot
in Central addition to Louisa to W. L.
Hayes. His family will move here from
Mud Creek, in Pike-co., where he is en-
gaged in the saw mill business.

J. W. Taylor has been enjoying the
past few weeks in hunting quail in East-
ern Kentucky. Mr. Taylor reports
bird plentiful and the Kentuckians
neighborly.—Huntington Herald.

Read what Oscar Boland says on
page three of this paper.

Miss Edith Mareen, of this place, is
one of the most active contestants in
the Ashland Independents automobile
contest. She says her friends are sup-
porting her loyally, but there is room for
more.

Attention is called to the announce-
ment of Drew Adams for County Clerk
on the Republican ticket. He has many
friends and relatives and has good rea-
son to hope for a goodly share of the
votes.

NOTICE.
There will be a Christmas tree at
Matto Saturday night, Dec. 23, 1916.
Everybody is invited.

R. Blankenship went to Huntington
Sunday to see his brother-in-law, Goo.
R. Schmauch, contractor and builder
who was seriously hurt by a fall. Mr.
Schmauch fell forty feet and was very
fortunate to escape with his life. It is
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morning.

Pat McIlett's farm in Bourbon county
sold at auction for \$67,400. It contains
228 acres.

Mrs. Rebecca Osborn has sold her
house and lot in the Hayes addition to
Forest Sammons. She is moving to
Itasca Springs, Ky.

S. M. Ceele was in Catlettsburg the
first of the week and stopped over in
Louisa to attend the Odd Fellows meeting
Wednesday evening.

Patronize Home Stores.

Holiday time is nearly here and you
will want to purchase many things for
your friends and for the little folks.
That is the true spirit of the holiday
season. It is a glad, joyous, festive
season, a time when good will prevails all
over this earth for Christian civilization
has fastened its festoons from every
nook and corner of the sphere.
Where Christianity goes the spirit of
Yuletide is born. Begin to think of some
deserving or needy person to whom
your generosity should be spread.

The above will surely appeal to
ninety-nine out of every hundred. Then
why not resolve to make your pur-
chases of the home merchants lest your
presents suffer from alienation? You will
show your home merchant the greatest
of courtesy and he can rest after hard
labor with the assurance that his ex-
istence in the community has at last
partially come into its own. He has
purchased many beautiful things as
well as useful articles he is going to
offer you, and he demands the earnest
inspection of all the shoppers. You
will show the home stores a visit of inspection
before sending your money out of
town to some merchant prince, filling
his coffers, when in turn he cares
nothing further about you and never
returns one cent of the investment to
better your surroundings or home con-
ditions. Your home is your blessed re-
sort and it can only be made better by
building up and helping its surround-
ings. Let's get this motley 1916 senti-
ment garnered down to home conditions.
All will enjoy the holiday sea-
son more congenial, and all will save
money by so doing.

A Happy Christmas to grown peo-
ple and a Merry Christmas to the chil-
dren! And let it be a happy Christ-
mas; for that one day put away worries
and disagreeable feelings and enter
into the real spirit of Christmas,
which is to give happiness into some
human life. It is not in the giving of
presents alone that is the true Christ-
mas; it is in bestowing kind words,
kind looks and smiles where there is

BIG SANDY NEWS.

PAGE FIVE

CLEARANCE SALE

Cut Prices as shown below while they last. Our
Ladies' Suits and Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Come early.
This will give you the benefit of these goods for the
whole winter at these unheard of LOW PRICES:

LADIES SUITS	MEN'S SUITS
Old Prices	Sale Price
\$16.50	\$12.00
\$16.00	\$11.50
\$10.00	\$7.50

MEN'S SUITS
Worth
\$16.00
\$18.00
\$12.50
\$10.00
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\$10.00

GINGHAMHS	
Worth	Sale Price
15c	12½c
Gingham	10c
Prints	8c
Prints	7½c

LADIES' HATS	
Old Prices	Sale Price
\$4.50	\$3.00
\$5.50	\$4.00
\$4.00	\$3.00
\$3.50	\$2.75
\$2.98	\$2.00

RAIN COATS	
Misses Shepherd check	\$3.00
Cape to match	\$3.00
Misses tan rain coats	\$3.50
Boy's tan rain coats	\$3.75
Women's rain coats	\$4.50
Men's rain coats	\$5.00

CHRISTMAS GOODS
Dolls, Chinaware, Picture Books, Framed Pictures,
Toys, too numerous to mention here. PRICES RIGHT.

Wool Serge Dresses.
Goods at Old Prices
Will be much higher.
Now Will Be
50 to 65c 65 to 80c

Winter Underwear at
Old Prices while they
last. Will be 20 per cent
higher when bought
again.



Remember, Shoes will
be much HIGH ER.
We have very nearly
the OLD PRICES yet.
Buy before they A-
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Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys

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our Stock of
Furnishings

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Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon — all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine — this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50 cent box of "Auric," put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a large trial package for 10c. of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny, Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

DENNIS.

Church at Compton was largely attended Sunday.

M. V. Thompson has his new mill, which is an advantage to our community.

W. S. Pennington and family have moved into their new home.

M. L. Wright has returned from Akron, O.

Willie Pennington and wife visited the latter's parents last week.

Dock and Vessie Stewart attended church here Sunday.

S. G. Pennington spent Saturday night with his cousin, Sophia Wright.

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey has returned from Portsmouth, and reports her daughter, Miss Ada, will return home soon.

There will be a pie social and tacky party at the Compton school house Saturday night, Dec. 16. Everybody come and bring your pocket books.

Mrs. W. S. Pennington attended the quilting at Mrs. Tivis Wright's last week.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

OBITUARY.

The morning of November 22, 1916, the white winged messenger came to Zelena and took James Stewart up to heaven. He was 57 years old, 10 months and 16 days old and was one of Lawrence county's best citizens, a good husband and kind father and neighbor. He will be missed by his many friends, dear wife and children, but thank God heaven gains by our loss. The writer has known the deceased for 40 years and knew him to be sober, industrious kind hearted, loved and honored by all who knew him. We visited his home last December and learned that he was living a consecrated life. Oh, how death spreads his withering winter arms.

When what we now deplore Shall rise in full immortal Prime and bloom to fade no more.

ADAM HARMAN.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Gussie and Georgia Roberts spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Miss Inez Wellman visited her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Nelson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Combs, of Twin Branch, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Ferrell and daughter, Lettie spent Wednesday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Newsom.

Mrs. Esther Frazier and Mrs. Eunice Nelson spent Thursday with friends on Little Blaine.

Ira Short of Yatesville passed thru here Sunday.

Miss Dell Turner visited Miss Gladys and Georgia Lee Haws Sunday.

Dot May spent Saturday and Sunday with Arlie Derefield of Yatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferrell of Twin Branch spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Louise Haws spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Chas. Haws of Wilbridge was to see his sister, Mrs. Grant Roberts Monday.

Allen Hutchinson and J. O. Pige made a trip to Busseyville Monday.

L. M. Copeley of Louisa will preach for us Sunday, the 17th at 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

JATTIE.

Brother Kirk of Inez, began a revival at this place Saturday night.

Lowell Thompson was visiting his cousin Martha Thompson Sunday.

Jay Chatlins passed up our creek Sunday.

Nathaniel Bratnard and Sheridan Thompson have purchased a dray from Will McKinney and will buckster for James Prichard this winter.

Mrs. Albert Smith and children left for Willard to spend a few days and will go from there to Akron, O., where she will join her husband.

George Pennington attended church at this place Sunday.

Alva Bush passed here Sunday to fill his appointment at Illicksville.

Delphine Wilson was the guest of Ida Chatlins Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. J. Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wells and son took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Perry Sunday last.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson was visiting her mother at Dennis Thursday.

Misses Ethel and Mary Prichard were the guests of Nona Hull Sunday.

Boston Hammond is at Blaine where he is having his eyes treated by Dr. Osborne.

Frank Thompson and family have moved into their new house.

J. E. Bailey attended church at this place Saturday night.

J. H. Hillman went to Fort Gay Saturday to meet Bro. Kirk.

Mrs. Maude Riffe was calling on Mrs. A. M. Watson Thursday.

Mrs. Harve Hicks was visiting Mrs. Recie Hammond last week.

Charlie Hillman attended church at Dennis Sunday.

Hazel Chatlins is on the sick list.

Dewey Thompson spent Sunday with Ida B. Chatlins.

L. O. Perry was calling on relatives at Cooke creek Sunday.

George Hollbrook has quit working in J. M. Thompson's blacksmith shop and is on the mail route again.

Lowell Thompson returned home from Blaine last week.

E. E. Wheeler of Osie was a caller at this place Saturday.

Marta Thompson spent last Wednesday night with Jane and Gracie Thompson.

MR. AND MRS. TRUE.

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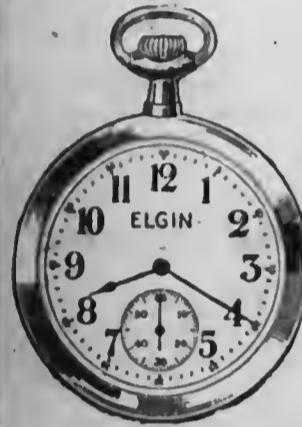
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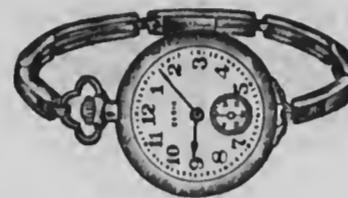


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Chains	Lockets	Neck Chins
Scarf Pins	Rings	Pearl Beads
Fobs	Bar Pins	Bracelets
Brooches	Tie Clasps	



GIFTS OF REAL WORTH

Toilet Sets	Card Cases	Hat Pins
Manicure Sets	Pipes	Gold Knives
Military Brushes	Picture Frames	Gold Combs
Safety Razors	Vanity Cases	Gold Pencils
Shaving Mugs	Mesh Bags	Thimbles



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GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MARTHA.

The people of this community are very busy gathering their corn. Corn is going at \$1 per bushel here now in the fields.

Will Diamond and wife of Smoky Valley were visiting friends and relatives of this place and in Elliott county.

Uncle Jackson Dulany has been visiting Harve Lester and Nelson Spark's family.

Gabe Ward has returned from Portmonth, O., where he has profitable employment.

Bill Barker of Mazy passed down our creek Monday.

Oscar Bailey is visiting friends and relatives in Elliott county.

Harve Bailey has traded horses with his brother-in-law, Duke Ferguson and both seem to think they made money in the deal.

Le M. Hay, one of our big stock men, is doing some good business with his

horses.

John Johnson of Fielden and Mrs. Itson Sparks, daughter of Floyd Sparks of Oliver, formerly of this place were married Saturday, December 9 at the bride's home. They will make their home in Elliott county.

Zachary Stinson has been thinking of moving to Elliott county.

Scar Prince is doing well with his school.

Rufus Bailey visited his uncle Oscar Bailey last week.

Estu Hay of Mazy was visiting at this place last week.

Several of our boys like to exchange horses now.

Milton Stiles of Morgan county is here fox hunting now. He has some good fox hunts.

Noah Phillips is out stock buying.

Alma Lester is visiting relatives in Elliott county.

Loren Watson and family were visiting their father, Harmon Lester.

Angeline Hay is visiting her father in Louisville. He is suffering with cancer.

Luther Ferguson of Fanin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harve Bailey.

Elizabeth Self is very low now with tuberculosis.

Richard Hay is hauling staves for Ambrose Hay this month.

Virgil Ross came back to his job at Rev. W. A. Hay's last Sunday.

Escum Ross visited at Rev. W. A. Hay's last Sunday.

AN OLD BACHELOR.

GALLUP.

A large crowd from this place attended the funeral of Jerome Hardin

on Bear Creek Sunday.

Willis Wells was visiting Guy Childers Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McClure and family were visiting at W. M. Hardin's Sunday.

Hervey Hardin was a business visitor to Cattleburg Monday.

Mrs. F. C. McClure was calling on Mrs. Frank Childers Sunday.

Miss Doreen McClure, who is attending school at Lexington, gave home folks a visit.

Mr. Arnold Childers was a business visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

George Smith was calling on Miss Nellie Fugitt Sunday.

Arnold Childers made his regular trip up the railroad Sunday.

Joe Chapman is having a new house erected at Chapman.

Shivel and Castle Coal Co., has stopped work for a few days.

"But what about me?" a young girl standing close to her exclaimed. "What about us, the young girls of France who have been robbed of our prospects of happiness?"

She was right in taking a gloomy look at the future of her generation of young girls. She had every right to demand that something be done for them by the state, in saving which their prospective bridegrooms have lost their lives.

WAGES AND CAMPAIGN CRIES.

The Steel Trust may not be aware of the fact, but its action in raising the wages of its 200,000 employees has given the lie to the lie lamented Republican campaign.

That campaign, stated in its simplest form, was an effort to scare the people into voting for Hughes. From stump and platform, from billboard and street car, from advertising page and editorial column, the Republican National Committee shrieked its claim that the re-election of Wilson would bring disaster and that only the triumph of Hughes and the restoration of ancient tariff schedules could save the country from a terrible panic.

Part, a singularly large part, of the voters were misled by this clamor, but enough remained sane to return Mr. Wilson to the White House—and promptly the Steel Trust, greatest of the Hughes-supporting interests, shows how much it fears panic by adding \$20,000,000 to its yearly pay roll. As if this were not enough, the Cotton Mill Trust of New England grants a similar increase to its 33,000 operatives.

It ought to be a cold, cold day before Republic calamity howling deceives any one again.

HIGHER DEMURRAGE RATES.

Washington, Nov. 29.—As an emergency measure to relieve the freight car shortage the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day authorized railroads to establish and maintain until May 1 next a new progressive demurrage scale higher than the present flat rate of \$1 a day. The scale is a compromise between the proposed graduated schedule

in the railroad tariffs recently suspended and the rates suggested by shippers' interests.

The rates will become effective three days after each railroad files with the commission its formal schedule, or probably within a week.

Under the new scale two free days are allowed, and subsequent charges are \$1 for the third day, \$2 for the fourth day, \$3 for the fifth day and \$5 for the sixth and each day thereafter.

Read what Oscar Roland says on page three of this paper.

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**FRENCH GIRLS FEEL
WAR'S WORST BURDEN.**
Paris, November 11.—The problem of what to do with the young French girl of today and how to secure the necessary number of French children has become of the most vital interest to France.
The young bride, who had been married in July, 1914, said to a well known French writer:
"There is one thing which I shall never be able to forgive the Germans, even if my husband should come home from the war safe and sound, and that is the loss of years of happiness of which they have robbed me."

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DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

PAINTSVILLE.

Attended School in Richmond. Miss Pauline Carter, who has been attending the Richmond Normal School will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter. Miss Carter will enter upon her duties as a teacher in the public school after the first of the year. She is an excellent teacher and the Board of Education is fortunate in securing her services.

Visiting in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Vanhoose are in Frankfort this week where they are visiting Mr. Vanhoose's brother, Warren M. Vanhoose. Mr. Vanhoose, who is clerk of the Johnson Circuit Court is a popular official.

In Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jas. W. Turner is in Cincinnati this week where she went last Monday to do her shopping for the holidays. She will be joined by Mr. Turner, who went to Lexington Monday where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State University.

Hon. M. C. Kirk Sick.

Hon. M. C. Kirk returned Saturday

from Inez where he was attending the Martin Circuit Court. He became sick at Inez and a number of the cases he was interested in were continued on his account. He is suffering with throat trouble.

Returned Home.

Mrs. M. S. Hawkins, mother of Mrs. F. J. Bancroft, returned to Paintsville after a six months visit to friends and relatives at Derington. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Mary Spurr, daughter of the late Dr. Spurr, of Fayette county.

Letters Return.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter returned Sunday evening from Cincinnati, Millersburg, Portsmouth and other towns where they had been for two weeks visiting and shopping.

Klicko-Butler.

Miss Marcelle Butler, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Butler, was married last Sunday evening at the home of her parents, to Mr. Wm. Klicko, of Cincinnati. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the immediate family being present.

Monday morning the happy couple left for Cincinnati where they will make their future home.

The bride has been employed as a stenographer in the law office of Vaughan & Howes for a number of years and one of the most popular young ladies of Paintsville. The groom lives in Cincinnati and has been a traveling salesman, making this his terminus for a number of years.

Visitors From North Dakota.

Mr. A. N. Williams, a wealthy farmer of North Dakota, with his stately and handsome wife and attractive daughter, Evelyn, are at Van Lear, guests of Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. A. K. Jones. It was a very happy surprise for Mrs. Jones, as they slipped in on the evening train the day before Thanksgiving, bringing the turkey, and all that goes with it, to make Thanksgiving complete. She hadn't seen her brother for 26 years. Mrs. Jones' charming daughter, Mildred, who is attending school at Kenova accompanied her relatives home to spend Thanksgiving and a short visit—Paintsville Herald.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Two Cases of Typhoid.

The little boy of Harry Vaughan, who has been very low with fever, is no better.

Sallie Perry, who has been sick for three weeks with the same disease is reported some better.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church

met with Mrs. Sam Spradlin on Inst. Wednesday. At the close of the meeting Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller added Mr. Spradlin in at the door.

Exchange To Be Held Saturday.

At the Methodist church on Saturday the 16th the ladies of the church will have their Christmas bazaar and will also have for sale candies, cakes and pies, chickens, etc.

Miss Nunnery Entertains.

Miss Lydia Nunnery entertained a number of her friends at her home on Court-st. last Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Services at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hart of Pikeville will hold two services on Sunday, the 17th at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Miss Edith Fitzpatrick will render a solo at the morning services. All are invited to come.

Locals.

Dr. C. W. Evans attended the miners convention in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. May and daughter, Olga, Misses Maude and Ruth Salisbury have returned from Cincinnati after a few days shopping.

J. D. Harkins was in the city last week.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins and Miss Josephine are visiting Mrs. G. L. Howard in Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. May were in Catlettsburg Monday attending Federal Court.

Je M. Davidsen was in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. E. A. Stumbo and little daughter have returned to their home at Wayland after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

G. P. Archer has returned from Catlettsburg.

John Ray spent a few days of last week with his relatives at Inez.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick has returned from Salyersville.

W. P. McVay is in Ashland this week. He is a juror in U. S. Court at Catlettsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Callahan and children have returned from Record, Ky., where they spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Callahan's sister.

Jo Alex Spradlin is able to be out after a few days illness.

P. D. Davis is in Huntington visiting his mother.

C. L. Hutsinpiller was in Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Moran of Van Lear was here Tuesday having dental work done. She was the guest of Edith Fitzpatrick.

Jack Elam of Salyersville is visiting Judge A. T. Patrick and family.

Mrs. Malcolm Harris has returned from Keller hospital much improved.

Mrs. Rice of East Point is with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Merrell, who is very ill at her home on Second-st.

Joe Stone of Pikeville was here Wednesday looking at the electric light system.

Mrs. N. Y. Beavers has returned from a visit to her son in West Va.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Oscar Stewart last week.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

A day before his death, Charlie Duncan, 32 years old, a miner, who died from wounds in a mine accident at Kona Station, this county, was advised that his wife in Harlan county had been granted a divorce. As a result the woman will not be paid the compensation from the coal company she would have been allowed.

At Jenkins, in this county, Mr. S. C. Ison, aged thirty, formerly of Jessamine co., was married to Miss Beulah Price, aged twenty-two, after a brief courtship.

Hobart Powers, aged twenty-one, of Wilco, Virginia, was married at Jenkins to Miles Nannie Sexton, aged twenty, of Rockhouse creek, this county.

A two weeks' special term of the Letcher Circuit Court convened here Monday with Judge John F. Butler, of Pikeville, presiding.

Jim Gardner, a farmer of the Laurel Fork of the Pound, fell under a wagon in the Cumberland Mountain, the wheels passed over his head, fatally injuring him, according to reports reaching here. He has a family.

Willey Amburgy, 94, pioneer of Knott county, died at his home near the Letcher border. He was the grandfather of Robert Amburgy, County Court Clerk of Knott.

Aunt Leah Mullins, aged about eighty, widow of William Mullins, died at her old home near the Dickenson-co. border, east of here, after a long illness.

United States Marshal John M. Riddle arrested George W. Beasley at Jenkins in the coal fields on the charge of counterfeiting. When arrested Beasley is said to have carried a handbag containing a large number of counterfeit nickels. He was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Sam Collins and bound over to the Catlettsburg court. Beasley came to this State from Virginia.

The Rev. Noah Mullins, aged forty years, a minister of Lower Elkhorn creek, this county, was killed by falling slate in the mines of the Crane's Nest Coal company, at Tem's creek, east of here, in Virginia.

Willie Nelco, aged eighteen, of Polly, this county, was arrested by United States Marshal John M. Riddle, of this city, charged with robbing mail from the Polly postoffice.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Two transports of 100 men each have arrived in the Fleming-McRoberts coal fields of this county, where they will be employed in the mines. The men come largely from Tennessee and Georgia. S. Tilden Wright, Dr. T. G. Wright

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burglars entered the store of Wm. Cookney at Keneyva and secured goods to the amount of \$200. As a number of gowns presented the appearance of having been tried on, it is presumed that a woman was implicated in the case.—Ceredo Advance.

Giddap!

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